be considered. The arguments brought forward by the Hon'ble Member for Police is that our Police Sub-Inspectors need not be paid as much pay as the Sub-Inspectors of British India as the area under their charge is not as big as in British India. I can prove that the Police sub-division of Chowghat in British Malabar to the southern side of Kunnamkulam, the Police sub-division of Chalisseri in the same Taluk of Malabar to the north of Kunnamkulam are lesser in area and in population than the Kunnamkulam Police sub-division in our State. I have sufficient knowledge of these sub-divisions to give such a statement. The Chowghat sub-division has been grouped by 19 revenue villages and the Chalisseri sub-division by 17 revenue villages, while on the other hand the Police sub-division including Kunnamkulam town which has got a population of about 13,000 has 21 Revenue villages. So the population as well as the area will be larger than that of an Police sub-division especially that of Ponnani Taluk of which I have got intimate knowledge. We have come to realise that some Sub-Inspectors have been brought from British India into our State at least as a temporary measure. I would even welcome their importation provided that the same number of Sub-Inspectors are taken from here in exchange. For greater efficiency of the Police administration, such exchanges are good. I commend the motion for the acceptance of the House.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)* : Sir, I have explained this morning. The question has already been discussed whether or not there is any justification to undertake a revision of scale of pay of the Police force. Then the Hon'ble Member suggests that we must have an exchange of officers with the Madras Government. The difficulty in the case of exchange is we may not have qualified men.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : It is a thing for the Government to consider seriously and the qualification of our Sub-Inspectors are equal to that of the Sub-Inspectors in the Madras Province. Anyhow I do not wish to press the motion to a division.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

CUT MOTION No. 4

For shifting the Kandakkadavu Police Station to the original place at Andikkadavu

Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin-Christians-Mattancheri)* : Sir, Though the cut motion is in Malayalam, I should like to speak in English.

The Hon'ble President left the Chair at 4-18 p.m. and Mr. K. Ayyappan, the Deputy President, took the Chair.

To reduce the allotment of Rs. 13,275 for Police office—Establishment by Re. 1.

കണ്ടക്കടവു പോലീസ് സ്റ്റേഷൻ ഒഴിഞ്ഞുകിടക്കുന്ന സൌകര്യപ്രദമായ പഴയ സ്റ്റേഷൻ കെട്ടിടത്തിലേക്കുതന്നെ മാറി സ്ഥാപിക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നുള്ളതിനെപ്പറ്റി ബഹുമാനപ്പെട്ട ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിനെ ധരിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ.

Sir, the object of my cut motion is to impress upon the Government the urgent need for shifting the Kandakkadavu Police Station to the original place at Andikkadavu.

Two buildings are lying idle there. There are two buildings at Andikkadavu, one building was used for the Police Station and the other was used as quarters. In 1102 if my memory is correct, there was a riot case and as a temporary measure this station was shifted to a rented building in Kandakkadavu in order to meet the emergency at that time. But that case is over and everything is alright. So, it will be a gain on the part of the Government if the station is shifted to the original place. So, I place this motion before the House for acceptance.

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police)* : There were two out-posts in that locality one at Andikkadavu and the other at Chellanam. Even 5 years ago the question was considered by the Government whether there was need for the existence of these two out-posts. The then Police Commissioner came to the conclusion that these two out-posts as such have no justification to exist. On the other hand, Government considered that a central place Kandakkadavu should have an out-post. Being a central place, it can serve both Chellanam and Andikkadavu. So in consideration of the advantage and economising the expenditure also Government placed this out-post at Kandakkadavu and after that they have not had grounds for a re-consideration. Now, the Hon'ble Member has suggested the possibility of occupying the old buildings and of shifting the out-post. The ground for decision is the need for the out-post, whether there is increase in the number of crimes there or whether criminals are living there and things like that. As I said this morning, I will go into this question and find out whether there are grounds for shifting this out-post from the new place to the old place.

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Mr. B. M. Peter *(Latin-Christians-Mattancheri)* : In the light of the details given by the Hon'ble Member for Police, I am not going to press this motion.

Motion, by leave, withdrawn

CUT MOTION No. 5

To recruit Sub-Inspectors from among the suitable graduate subordinates in the Department

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam)* : I move *to reduce the allotment of Rs. 13,275 for Office Establishment by Re. 1. To impress upon the Government the necessity to recruit from the existing Police Force the candidate for training as Inspector and two of the candidates for the posts of Sub-Inspectors from among the suitable graduate subordinates in the Department.*

The motion was tabled before I read the notification in the Gazette inviting the applications for these posts. I was under the impression that candidates for all these posts might be recruited from those who are not employed in the State service. When I saw the notification I found that Government servants are also eligible for the recruitment in this Police selection. But the notification has been so worded that there will be no Government servants satisfying all these conditions. One of the conditions is 25 years of age. I have my own serious doubts that very few who are in the permanent service in any department of Government service will be 25 years of age. Most of them will be above 25 years of age. What I intend by this motion is to request the Government if possible, to restrict at least the appointment of the Inspector and half the number of Police Sub-Inspectors to the graduate subordinates of the Police Department itself. I do not mind extending this privilege further to the employees of all the other departments. Those in Government service must get either exemption from age-bar or they may restrict their age to 30, so that you may have a larger field to make the selection. Even if the Government accepts my cut motion to restrict the selection to the Police Department I will only be too glad. I request the Government to relax the age limit to some extent, to extend the scope of selection to those who are in Government service. The Government will also be well advised, considering the unemployment among the members of the Bar in the State to relax the age restriction, say by 2 or 3 years in the case of lawyer applicants, a law graduate cannot attain his law degree without studying at least for 2 years more than an ordinary graduate and the recruitment of law graduates to the Police even as a Police Sub-Inspector is a welcome idea. There are Police Head Constables who are law graduates now employed in the State service. I am only throwing out a suggestion to the Government and the Government may or may not accept it.

There is also a chance for recruitment as far as this cut motion is concerned from outside—2 Police Sub-Inspectors. Both of them may be recruited to satisfy the needs of proper representation of certain communities. I happen to know of an Ezhuva Police Constable who is a mathematics graduate hailing from an unrepresented Taluk, Talappalli Taluk. I do not know whether he is a constable now, or he has resigned and gone away. From almost all communities we will be able to recruit graduates even those who have experience in the Police Department. In the matter of selection from the department itself, there is no necessity of keeping the rule of seniority in mind. Government may satisfy the communal inequalities and at the same time look to efficiency? With these few words I commend this motion, not exactly as it is, but in the way in which I have explained it, for the acceptance of the House.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : മിസ്റ്റർ പ്രസിഡണ്ട്, സർ, പോലീസ് സൈന്യത്തിൽ കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരായി എടുത്തിട്ടുള്ളവരിൽ ബി.എ. ക്കാർ പലരും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് അവരിൽനിന്നു ഇൻസ്പെക്ടർമാരായി പ്രമോട്ട ചെയ്യണമെന്നുള്ള സംഗതി ഈ നിയമസഭയിൽ ഇന്നത്തെ ചീഫ് ജസ്റ്റീസ്സ് ആയ മിസ്റ്റർ നീലകണ്ഠമേനോൻ പോലീസ് കമ്മീഷണരായിരുന്നകാലത്തു ഞാൻ ഇവിടെ കൊണ്ടുവരികയുണ്ടായി. അന്നു അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞ മറുപടി പിന്നിട്ടുള്ള എന്റെ അനുഭവംവെച്ചു നോക്കിയതിൽ വളരെ ശരിയാണെന്നു എനിക്കു ബോദ്ധ്യമായി. അദ്ദേഹം പറഞ്ഞ മറുപടി ഇതായിരുന്നു, "പോലീസ് കാൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരായിറിക്രൂട്ട് ചെയ്യുന്ന ബി.എ. ക്കാർ അനഭ്യസ്തവിദ്യരായ മറ്റു കൺസ്റ്റബിൾമാരോടുകൂടി സഹവസിക്കുന്നതിനാലും അതിൽ പരിചയിക്കുന്നതിനാലും അവർ വെറും പോലീസ് മനഃസ്ഥിതിക്കാരായിതീരുന്നു. അവരെ ഇൻസ്പെക്ടരായി നിയമിച്ചാൽ, അവർ പഠിച്ചതും പരിചയിച്ചതുമായ പോലീസ് മനഃസ്ഥിതിതന്നെയായിരിക്കും മുന്നിട്ടുനില്ക്കുക. ആ മനഃസ്ഥിതി മാറി അവരിൽ ഉത്തരവാദബോധവും സൽസ്വഭാവവും ഉളവാക്കുവാൻ വളരെ പ്രയാ

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